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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1918.

PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

## WM. LAUT

### A Sample from Our HARNESS STOCK

Trimmings-Bright Finish  
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For Gasoline Burners  
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Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil.

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Grain Picklers

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Money to Loan.

### Local and General

Mr. Thomas Amery returned to town last week end after spending the winter in Walla-Walla, U.S.A.

Mrs. G. A. C. Dougan and Col. Carlisle arrived back in town on Sunday last, after having spent the winter at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gussally returned home on Tuesday morning after spending the winter in B.C. and other points.

The W. A. will meet on Thursday next, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Whitfield.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**  
Easter Sunday, March 31st.  
10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Baptism and Holy Communion

In connection with the Macleod Bros. Stamp Competition amongst school children, the pupils of our local school sent in stamps to the number of 14,472. Edith Ryan topped the list with 3,777, Charlie Potter being a good second with 3,110 to his credit, Charles Purvis collected 1,837.

Owing to the high prices on goods we are obliged to run our business on a Strictly Cash basis.

Times and Cuming.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, April 6th, at 2-30 p.m.

The Junior Red Cross Society will hold a Sale and Tea, on Saturday, April 6th, and are asking for donations of useful and fancy articles. Come and help the Juniors.

Phone Mrs. Willis for further particulars.

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Lands.—A. W. Gordon.

Get a Gray-Dort from Kaster and Dorval, Airdrie, or A. W. Gordon, Crossfield.

On and after April 1st, total prohibition comes into force throughout the Province. Judging by the shipments lately received at our local depot, we have an idea that Crossfield is not going to be dry for some time.

Pte. Levi Bone was amongst the men to arrive from overseas in Calgary yesterday (Wednesday), he arrived in Crossfield, on the early morning train. Despite the early, or late in most cases, hour there was a full muster of his brother odd-fellows, with a few of the general public assembled at the depot to welcome him home. Some of the members of the band were present and, as the train pulled in they struck up with "Home, Sweet Home." Hand shaking became general, an adjournment was made to the hall, words of congratulation were spoken by a number of those present. Levi briefly thanked the speakers for kindly expressions.

**Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.**

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

## The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

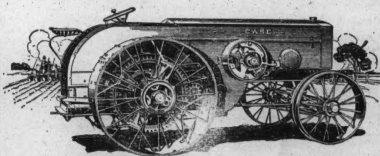
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Groceries, Fresh Fruits  
and Vegetables.  
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MACHINERY is sold by  
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AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.  
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We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

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GET MORE OF THE NET PROFITS.

Wasted Feed. Diseases due to Cold and Damp.  
Loss of Little Pigs due to improper housing of Sows during Farrowing Time.

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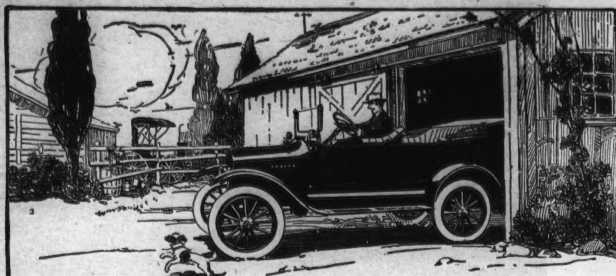
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## Replace Your Buggy With a Ford

**M**ORE than 100,000 Fords are owned by people in Canada in preference to the old horse-drawn buggy and other makes of cars.

Your neighbors, and farmers in every section of the Dominion are abandoning their old buggies—selling their driving horses and buying Fords.

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These are the tests every farmer gives his car. The Ford meets them in a satisfactory manner. It is the farmer's car, so why not replace your horse and buggy with a Ford?

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR  
F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

Touring - - \$595  
Runabout - - \$575  
Coupe - - \$770  
Sedan - - \$970  
Chassis - - \$535  
One-ton Truck \$750

**LESLIE FARR, Dealer, Airdrie.**

### AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ANNUAL RETURNS OF THE VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1917.

RECEIPTS	DISBURSMENTS
Balance from previous year... \$ 767.82	Grants ..... \$ 29.60
Current Taxes ..... 563.39	Office Expenses ..... 5.09
Arrears Taxes ..... 1157.06	Legal Expenses ..... 29.55
Business Taxes ..... 481.00	Postage, Printing & Stationery ..... 88.70
Dog Taxes, Licenses and Fines ..... 114.00	Salaries ..... 472.00
Cemetery ..... 34.00	Health Department ..... 36.00
From other Sources: Rents ..... 98.00	Public Works ..... 1125.00
Tax Enforcement ..... 42.00	Debtors Payments ..... 272.30
Outstanding Cheques ..... 16.30	Miscellaneous:
	Tools and Equipment ..... 140.45
	Insurance ..... 27.25
	Fuel ..... 29.46
	Bank Balance ..... \$1242.06
	Cash Balance ..... 81.32
<b>TOTAL ..... \$3573.77</b>	<b>TOTAL ..... \$3573.77</b>
ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand and in Bank ..... \$1232.37	Bills Payable: Accounts due not paid ..... \$ 120.30
Uncollected Taxes ..... 1438.26	Miscellaneous: Outstanding Cheques ..... 16.30
Fire Hall and Equipment ..... 2800.00	Balance Assets over Liabilities ..... 6160.23
Land and other Property ..... 385.00	
Miscellaneous: Street Lights ..... \$600.00	
<b>TOTAL ..... \$6296.63</b>	<b>TOTAL ..... \$6296.63</b>

I certify to the correctness of this Statement:

Dated at Crossfield, this 6th day of March, 1918.

**W. McRORY, Secy.-Treas.**  
**S. WILLIS, Auditor.**

#### Result of Local School Children's Stamp Collection

The following is the result of the Stamp Competition, so far as our local school children are concerned. It is gratifying to learn that in the event of being among the prize winners the children have decided to ask Messrs. MacLeod to present the value of the prize in clothing to some poor child.

G. Potter ... 3,140 Achil Denvers ... 92  
Percy Willis ... 404 Adeline Kline ... 128

Verda Perry ... 12 James Bishop ... 360  
Melvin Johnston ... 44 Stella Gordon ... 297  
Tommy Burleson ... 97 How'd Halliday ... 1120  
Alfred Stevens ... 674 Jean McLaren ... 109  
Ida Calhoun ... 109 Roy Patmore ... 89  
Grace Sackett ... 49 Russell Hildgren ... 325  
O. Parvis ... 182 Edith Ryan ... 377  
John Low ... 215 Kathie's Thomas ... 38  
Alice Outkes ... 117 Pay Patmore ... 111  
Isabella Willis ... 378 Don McArthur ... 107  
Marie Becker ... 266 Isabella Tennant ... 142

A total of 14,473 stamps.

#### Council Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280

The third regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280, was held in the Municipal Office in Crossfield, on Friday, March 22nd, 1918.

Present: The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors Siebert, Stearns, Landymore and Huser.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read from John Peris, Esq., re Seal Grain Act, and ordered filed. Report of Committee re Fred C. Watts' claim recommend payment of the amount, and it was resolved that Fred C. Watts be paid eighty dollars.

Mr. J. Roedler appeared before the Council re settlement for road allowance and it was moved and carried that Mr. Roedler be paid \$70.00 for land and fencing.

Mr. H. D. Bruns and others waited on the Council asking attention to the road south from Greenwood School, one mile thence to connect with Calgary and Edmonton main road, and a committee consisting of the Reeve and Councillor Landymore was appointed to investigate.

Councillor Huser reported bridges over C.P.R. Irrigation ditch in dangerous condition. The Sec.-Treas. was instructed to notify the C.P.R.

Moved by the Deputy Reeve: That the representatives of each division of the Municipality return all "Day Labor Pay Sheets" at the end of each month, and that as soon as these sheets are passed by the Council that cheques be issued for the amounts due.—Carried.

The following accounts having been found correct, were ordered to be paid, viz.: A. Bennett \$78.50, D. Pearson \$1.90, Edmonton Law Stationers 75c, Aldridge Boyce \$2.70, Atlas Lumber Co. \$25.90, R. J. Chrystal 75c, Carstairs Journal \$1.50, The Chronicle \$12.65.

The following Day Labor Pay Sheets properly vouched for, were passed for payment, viz.:

Div. No. 1. \$17.00 Div. No. 2. \$98.50 Div. No. 4. 2.10 Div. No. 5. 4.70

Next meeting in Carstairs at the call of the Reeve.

#### Local and General

Mr. Scholefield and Mr. Hubbs' names were omitted last week from among those who were authorized to collect for the Red Cross in their respective districts.

A mass meeting of all those interested in the Crossfield and District Automobile Club will be held in D. Outkots, Office, at 8 p.m., on Saturday, March 30th.

Those wishing to make Special Prizes for the Crossfield and District Agricultural Fair are requested to communicate with Rev. H. M. Horricks as soon as possible. The Directors and Manager of the Fair are most anxious to have the prize list completed at an early date, and hope to have all the information required including the special prizes, by Saturday, 5th April.

Union Church.—Rev. H. M. Horricks, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, March 31st.

Services on west end of circuit.

The theme of these services will be the Easter message.

Special music in keeping with Easteride will be rendered at the evening service at Crossfield by the Orchestra, Choir and Male quartette. All are invited to attend.

Wanted.—Someone to break 1000 acres on Fairview Farms.

Contractor will be required to guarantee fulfillment of contract.

Will let whole or part of this tract.

Geo. G. Huser.

For Sale.—70 Egg size Chatham Incubator, A1 condition, price \$11. Eggs for hatching from R.C.R.I. Reds, at \$1.50 for 15.

J. A. Sackett.

Wanted.—To rent with option to purchase, ¼ or ½ section of land, either well or creek. Not afraid to keep in repair. Terms, etc., to The Chronicle Office.

#### A Promising New Wheat

By bringing out Marquis wheat the Dominion Department of Agriculture did a service to Canada and to the Empire that it would be difficult to over-estimate. On account of its vigorousness of growth, excellent yield and superb milling qualities this variety which year after year as an exhibit from Western Canada has carried off premier honors at the International Soil Products Exhibition in the United States, has largely supplanted the old standard Red Fife that also gained for Canadian wheat an enviable reputation in the flour markets of the world.

A service rendered by the introduction of Prelude a few years later was also of great importance, inasmuch as it extended the wheat-growing area of this country by millions of acres. To these two very valuable occasions to the hard wheats of Canada is to be added a new sort that comes midway between Marquis and Prelude in the matter of yield and ripening. This new sort has been produced at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, the Dominion Cerealist, who gives the following account of the new wheat in the March number of The Agricultural Gazette, the official organ of the Federal Department of Agriculture:

"The new wheat, which has been named Ruby, Ottawa 623, possesses characteristics in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Prelude. It is a beardless, possesses hard, red kernels, gives a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to colour and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first-class. This wheat is the result of a cross between Downy Riga and Red Fife. Downy Riga was produced from two early sorts, Gelan, an Indian variety, and Omega from Northern Russia. One of the reasons for trial here Marquis does not ripen satisfactorily. A very limited distribution of five-pound samples is being made to farmers requiring an early sort. A sufficient crop will be grown this year on the Experimental Farms to provide for a generous distribution next spring."

#### A Visit to the Willow Springs Ranch

A number of our townspeople accepted the invitation of Mr. Frank Colliett, to visit his ranch on Saturday last. The occasion being the annual visit of the students from the Old School of Agriculture. After visiting Mr. Colliett's recently purchased stock that were in town, the crowd left for the ranch in the cars that local owners had generously placed at the disposal of the visitors. The day was fine and the roads were pretty good except in two or three places. After an inspection of some of the famous white faces lunch was served at the house. After the wants of the inner man had been appeased the party again made their way to the barns to make a further inspection of the stock for which Frank is renowned until about five o'clock, when the party began to disperse, but not before three rousing cheers from all present had been given for Mr. Colliett.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Union Church, presided over by Mr. S. H. Bray. Mr. Elliott, Principal of the Old School of Agriculture, gave a very interesting address on the results attained by the School Children's Club at Olds in the raising of hogs. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, next gave a very rousing address on the future work for the farmer, and particularly pleaded for greater effort for more production. The meeting was fairly well attended. The Crossfield Orchestra was present and played several selections.

#### Noted Salt Creek field to have Good Neighbors

The amazing development of oil in the United States is equaled only by the endless variety of its by-products, and there are more than 2,000 of them. The consumption of oil in the United States in 1917 exceeded 21,000,000 barrels, and the reserves stored up by reliable authority were sufficient to last only six months. Oil stocks have made capitalists out of paupers having ambition to profit by helping to produce oil.

It does not require a great deal of money to acquire oil stock when one can buy at such a low price as offered by the Van Dusen Oil Company, which, at the present time, is quoted at ten cents per share. The company, which carries a large advertisement in this issue, makes an offering which should be heralded around the world. It has holdings which lie in the most promising producing sections of Wyoming and Montana.

One of their holdings lies less than a half mile from the famous Salt Creek field, which is considered the most consistent producer in the country. Wells in this field that came in four or five years ago at 400 to 1,000 barrels, are still yielding the same quantity and no sign of abatement.

The holdings in the "Crazy Woman's Pocket" are said to be equal to Salt Creek. Another holding of this company lies in the Powder River Junction field, where there is every promise of oil.

The Van Dusen Oil Company has holdings of 6,080 acres of deeded land covering several of the most promising areas. Their drilling rig is all ready set in this field and, as soon as weather conditions become favorable, will work double shift. This field is bidding for first place in the Wyoming oil fields. Shadow drilling in this field makes it possible for them to develop their holdings at a much less expense than in most fields in the northwest, and well-known experts consider the prospective value of these holdings many times the value of their capital stock. As soon as oil is reached the shares of this company will be worth many times the present valuation.

There is no doubt about this company succeeding, as each of the promoters has invested large sums of money in placing the Van Dusen Oil Company on a solid basis.

ESTRAY.—A Steer on the premises of J. Knight, 5 miles west of Airdrie, two years old. Branded on left ribs same will be sold to the Livestock Barn, Airdrie, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 2nd. **LESLIE FARR, Airdrie.**





Mrs. Youngbride—Our cook says those eggs you sent yesterday were quite 'old.  
Grocer—Very sorry ma'am. They were the best we could get. You see, all the young chickens were killed off for the holiday trade so the old hens are the only ones left to do the layin'.  
Mrs. Youngbride—Oh, to be sure! I hadn't thought of that.—Omaha News.

**An Ocular Test**  
**Plodding Pete**—What does it mean where de song says: "Drink to me only with your eyes?"  
**Ragged Rogers**—It means dat de loidy kin read de wine list, but dat as fur as it goes.

Pork and Beans		Cents
Clark's pork and beans, canned, size 2.....	15	
(Manufacturers' price, Montreal)		
Railway carriage, Montreal to Winnipeg, 1,416 miles.....	1	1-1
Cost of distributing at Winnipeg, car to consumer.....	31	1-1
Retail cost at Winnipeg.....	20	

## What Is Modern Beer

less Is the Composition of

**A Delusiv Hope**  
The hope of the Germans now really seems to be that their nerve will outstay ours. It is a delusiv hope. We are as ready to meet them and to beat them in a conflict of endurance as upon the battlefield. Even Hitler's own enemies say, once the first hope of the German pacifists in America, now cease to be the only way to secure a peace worth having is to conquer it. "We should all get together," he says, "and fight like the devil." That is exactly what America and the American people with all their allies mean to do. From the London Times.

"The German war book," he said, "says 'Destroy'; let the answer of the farmers of Canada be to restore it." Dr. Robertson announced that his was sending appeals to the manufacturers of such things as whisky, cigars, etc., asking them to assist and receive contributions. He was receiving many assurances of support. Among those present were Hon. J. A. Macdonald, minister of finance; Hon. Sidney Fisher, ex-minister of agriculture; Sir Henry Dryden, Mr. C. A. Macgillivray, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Mr. John Reid, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan; D. McFinnie, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa; other bank managers and

### Some Bird

Critic—There is a great deal of chiaroscuro about that painting.  
Mrs. Comeup—There! I told them dealers would cheat him if he didn't look out.—Baltimore American.

## Carmen's Messenger

— BY —  
HAROLD BINDLOSS

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED  
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued.)

He did not look like a detective, and Foster felt nearly sure he had not got on board at the Crossing. This seemed to indicate — that he could not have been investigating the tragedy there, particularly since Hulton had only recovered from the shock a few days ago. Then Hulton had stated that he meant to seek for a New York man, and not that he had done so. The fellow, however, might be a confidential agent of the government's, who had perhaps found out something about certain mysterious attempts at damage public property.

By and by Foster smiled. Carmen had given him a valuable packet to take care of, and now this stranger had asked his help. Both had stated their confidence in him, and it seemed obvious that to look as if one could be trusted had its drawbacks. He did not want to be disturbed as he read the newspapers, which reported the arrest of two strangers with dynamite cartridges near the locks of a big canal, but presently put it down and glanced at his watch. The time was nearly gone and he looked out of the window. A frozen lake shimmered at the edge of the track, and there with a harsh uproar, the train plunged into the shadow of a cliff. On the summit stood a man, looking down at the sky, and Foster knew they ran from the Manitoba border to the Ottawa across a rugged and stony wilderness as there is in the Dominion. The stations were small and sometimes only places where the locomotives stopped for water. He could not remember when they had passed the last.

Looking at his watch again, he saw that he had kept his promise, but decided to give the man a few more minutes, and then go to his berth, unless he could learn something about him from the conductor. The berth was in the Pullman farther along the train, and after walking through two empty cars he opened the door of a vestibule and stepped out on the platform. It was unprotected except for a brass rail in the middle where the steps went down. The floor jolted and a bitter wind whistled between the vestibules buffeted him. Although he wore the fur coat, he shivered, and as he stepped across the gap between the platforms the door behind him rattled.

Turning sharply round, he saw a man's dark figure in the shadow of the curving roof, and felt his heart beat. Then the door had been making for swung back, and he knew he had another antagonist to deal with. He carried no pistol — and there was not much chance of a shout for help being heard, but he did not wait to be attacked, and with a sudden spring thrust himself upon the man in front. He felt his knuckles jar and heard the fellow's head crash against the vestibule, but the other seized him as he turned. Foster surmised that they feared the report of a pistol but might use the knife, and determined to throw the fellow down the steps. As this proved impossible, he must try to jump off the train.

So far as he could remember, the savage struggle only lasted a few moments. His assailant had apparently not room enough to draw a weapon and Foster kept his grip, so that he could not free his right arm, although this left his face exposed. He was breathless and exhausted when he fell against the rail, but with a tense effort he lifted the fellow off his feet. Since there seemed to be no other way, they must both fall off the train. He lost his balance and his foot slipping from the top step threw him backward. Then he missed the rail he clutched at and felt a heavy shock.

When his senses came back he found that he was lying on hard frosted ground. There were dark firs about, but a little farther on, the rails glinted in the moonlight, and he duly realized that he had fallen off the car. A faint morning and a rumble that echoed across the forest showed that the train was going on. Foster lay still and listened until the sound died away. It looked as if nobody but the men who had attacked him knew there had been a struggle and he was left behind. Then he cautiously raised his head and leaning on his elbow looked about. It

was a relief to find that he could do so, but he must see if his antagonist had fallen off with him, because if the fellow was not badly hurt he might renew the attack.

There was nothing in the shadow beside the line, the gap where the rails ran into the moonlight was empty, and everything was still, except for the sigh of the cold breeze among the firs. For all that, Foster hesitated about getting up. The train was probably going at forty miles an hour, the ground was hard, and he might find that some bones were broken when he tried to move. The shock had perhaps dulled his senses and prevented his feeling his pain. It was, however, bitterly cold, and making an effort he got shakily upon his feet. To his surprise, he discovered that he was not much the worse although he felt sore and dizzy, and sat down on a fallen branch to think what he should do.

The next station was probably only marked by an agent's office and a water tank. Besides, his antagonists might get down there and come back to look for him, in which case he would be at their mercy if they met. It was a long way to the station they had passed, but he thought the safest plan would be to make for it. This meant a walk of some hours, with nothing to eat, and the way, but a train from Winnipeg would stop early in the morning, and the others would not expect him to resume his journey east. If they had found out their mistake, they would take it for granted that he was a confederate of the man they followed, and most likely calculate on his trying to reach the new Canadian Northern line. Foster felt angry with the fellow who had lured him into the adventure and resolved to extricate himself from it as soon as possible.

Getting up, he started west along the track, and after a time found himself embarrassed by the fur coat. It was heavy and too warm, but he would need it when he stopped. Then he wore thin city boots, and the track was, was roughly bald with coarse gravel. The stones rolled about under his feet, and the ties were irregularly spaced, so that he could not step from one to another except by an awkward stride. He went on, however, and by and by began to wonder where he could get a drink, for the struggle or the shock had made him thirsty.

The big coat proved troublesome to carry when he took it off. After a time his feet got sore and he tried to walk in the shallow drain beside the line, but this was filled with ice, and he slipped. He had travelled by rougher trails and carried heavy loads, but that was some years ago and he wore different boots and fastened on his pack by proper straps. Moreover, one got soft when fastening a business life. By and by he heard the roar of water and pushing on faster came to a foaming creek that plunged down a rocky ravine. A bridge crossed the gorge, and leaving the track he clambered down the rocky bank. Where the spray had fallen there were patches of ice, but Foster felt that he must get a drink. When he was half way down his foot slipped and he slid the rest of the distance, bringing up with a shock at the edge of the water, where he struck a projecting stone.

(To Be Continued.)

### Purchase of Seed Oats

A. E. Wilson . . . informs Calgary Grain Companies 100,000 Bushels

Wanted  
A. E. Wilson, commissioner for the Dominion government in arranging for the securing of sufficient seed for the sections of the prairie country in need, has informed the Calgary grain companies as well as the United Grain Growers that he is desirous of securing 100,000 bushels of seed oats here. He asks that the government be given first chance to purchase all oats fit for food.

All oats, as purchased, will be delivered to the interior government elevators at Calgary, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, from which places it will be distributed to points in need.

Crown Prince Willie tells Canadian prisoners that he intends visiting Canada after the war. And that may come to pass, too, Willie may be a fugitive from the wrath of his own people — a wanderer on the face of the earth — Hamilton Herald.

### Telling an Officer's Rank

"Can you tell an officer's rank by the number of hairs on his sleeve?"  
"No. I usually make it out by the number of girls on his arm." — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### The Sun's Brighthead

Total Quantity of Light Shed by the Earth's Great Luminary

One of the biggest artificial lights in the world is the 50,000,000 candle-power light installed at the Falls of Niagara. When this gigantic installation was made it was claimed to be the nearest approach to the real sunshine ever devised by man, and that may be true. But it is interesting to ascertain, if possible, how much it fell short of the actual output of light by the earth's great luminary, and strangely enough, there are figures in existence which enable a comparison to be made. Yet it may be stated at once that these figures are so stupendous as to leave the human mind absolutely "in the dark."

Scientists have made calculations, based upon careful and repeated experiments, of the total quantity of sunlight given out by the sun, and found it to be a quantity represented by candles running to twenty-eight figures, candle-power being the official unit.

How many lights equal to the Niagara installation would it require to match Dame Nature's big installation which appears above the horizon regularly every day? More big figures! It is estimated that it would require 31,500,000,000,000,000 just as powerful as the Niagara has accomplished. So man Sam will have to try again. The Niagara illustration is "candle" light, but old Sol is equal to 31½ trillions of them!

### Food Conditions in Holland

Little has been heard recently as to food conditions in Holland. Yet a letter published in a London newspaper from a well-known Dutch scientist reveals something of the present scarcity. He writes:

"We have dried strawberry leaves for tea, roast acorns for coffee. We are eating a kind of digested sawdust for bread, and will have to go on and invent other substitutes because both the real article and the first substitutes are vanishing from trade and leave us with the need for finding other substitutes or going without entirely."

### Fame at the cost of honor is dearly bought

### How to Fight

War Weariness


The Depressing Lassitude Brought On by Routine

What is this nervous fever that threatens to sap our strength and rob us of final victory? Like many other maladies, it has persisted unrecognized for centuries, without the glamor of an official name. It is far more prosaic and unromantic under the title of "dish-washing weariness" or "office-stool weariness," but it is precisely the same disease. It is the mental ache of weariness that the trivial round and the common task are always threatening to induce. It is the depressing lassitude brought on by routine.

In the early days of the world struggle, bulletins were scanned by enormous crowds and war enthusiasm was fed on cable news. Today it needs the stimulus of a victory on a Gargantuan scale to rouse a semblance of our former heart stirrings. It is thus that we are exposed to the infection of War Weariness.

What is the remedy? What prophylactic will ward off the fever? In Germany the people are fed on paper victories, and chimes of rejoicing feed from the steeples on the smallest provocations. These are quick poisons that can effect no lasting cure. The real remedy lies in creating the stimulus that will overcome the depressing sprites. Each task must be an integral part of the war. The saving of a cup of sugar, the economizing of a few minutes of an employer's time, must be recognized, without semblance of doubt, as a nail in the coffin of the Kaiser. In the mental ache of weariness that the trivial will be refined until it is transmuted into the pure gold of a chivalric adventure. — Montreal Star.


"It will still and always be possible for any Canadian who is asked to do a patriotic thing to find some other Canadian who fails. Shall we then all refuse until we are unanimously patriots? If so we shall all be traitors together. Better do the thing that should be done by us individually and then we shall have the greater right to demand further action by our representatives in office." — The Vancouver Province.



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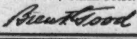
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A derelict and half-sunken schooner, of only 207 tons gross, roughly repaired so that she would float, has been sold by auction at an Irish port for £4,050. In her condition before the war she would not have fetched £400, says an expert who was present at the sale, and when newly built would be value for not more than £1,000.

The vessel was the Diana, of Denmark. She was the victim of a submarine attack two years ago, and abandoned in a sinking condition by the crew.

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### World's Largest Apartment House

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Don't let tender die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corn but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any fre zone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

### Nothing to Worry About

The discovery that German-made sections are included in the surplus kits sent to the American soldiers in France need cause no alarm. There are other German products our army and navy are using, including some large and very serviceable German-built ships—Springfield Union.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

#### Atlantic Air Flights Soon Possible

August Post, former president of the Aero club of America, who recently has returned from Europe, has predicted that transatlantic air flights were a possibility in 1918. It is in Paris, he said, he had seen an airplane 137 feet wide, 30 feet high and 75 feet long, with engines giving 2,000 horsepower, and a lifting capacity of 6,000 pounds. In Italy airplanes are being built for engines developing 2,100 horsepower. The machines are designed to carry 30 persons.

### Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription of Dr. Pierce's." It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of opium or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for full package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeport, Conn.

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**—Miss E. J. Mangles, 61 Kent Lane.**

### Price and Value

#### There Is No National Gain Unless the Crop Is Exported

Canada's field crops for last year are valued at \$1,444,636,450, which is \$300,000,000 more than the crop of 1916. That is the price, not the value. The number of bushels and tons were less in 1917 than in 1916. The wheat crop, for example, had a selling price in 1917 of \$43,000,000, or \$100,000,000 more than the previous year, but the quantity was 30,000,000 bushels less. The increased "value" reported is due to the fact that the average price was 64 cents per bushel higher. The yield of wheat was about the same in the two years, but the gain in selling price was \$60,000,000.

There is no national gain in this unless the crop is exported. It does not help the grower that the wheat he saves for seed is worth a dollar a bushel more than the seed sown the year before. Canadians as a group gained by additional crops received for 150,000,000 bushels of wheat or its products exported. There is also a considerable surplus of other grains, and of meat and dairy products which comes from the consumption of field crops. But the larger part of the additional \$300,000,000 value of Canadian field crops is charged to Canadians themselves, and a considerable portion to the farmers who produced them.—Van Commerce.

**Bill—**Did you ever know a man to have enough room in a sleeping car berth to dress and undress?

**Jill—**Oh, yes; my brother. He's a counterfeiter, and that's where he practices.

### May Blend Flour

#### Mills May Mix Wheat Under Certain Regulations Only

The food controller's regulations in control of Canadian mills automatically prohibits the manufacture of farina, cream of wheat or similar products. Additional regulations which have just been announced provide that upon written application the food controller may grant permission to mills to manufacture what is known to the trade as farina for children and invalids.

Millers are permitted to make blended flours by mixing spring and winter wheats but the regulations require that no mill shall take more than 272 pounds of sound, clean wheat to make 500 pounds of so-called blended flour. Such flours shall be known as a straight run or full 100 per cent flour extraction or division of patents, clear or low grades being expressly prohibited.

### The Doctor Did Not Do Her Lasting Good

#### SO MRS. J. JOE. ROGER USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Popular New Brunswick Teacher Tells What Splendid Results She Got From Dodd's Kidney Pills

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"My trouble came from a strain," she says, "and I suffered for thirteen months.

"Backache, head fluttering, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, and failing memory were among my symptoms.

"I took 12 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all, and I can say for them that they cured me all that was claimed for them."

If you have any of the symptoms of kidney trouble, try Dodd's Kidney Pills. If you have any of the symptoms of kidney trouble, try Dodd's Kidney Pills. If you have any of the symptoms of kidney trouble, try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### Ships Are Trump

Secretary Daniels says ships will win the war. General Wood says ships and guns. Henry Ford says ships and coal. Secretary Houston says ships and food. Evidently ships trump in this game.—St. Louis Republic.

### Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly cures every case of asthma. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

### The Main Weapon

Food! That is the desideratum of the moment. Man lives by it; none can do without it. The world's armies travel on their stomachs—another way of saying the same thing—food is the main weapon of the fighting world. Without it war cannot be waged. Unless the entire allies have it, they will lose the war and Germany will win and will inflict upon the world, upon the no-longer isolated United States, her full wrath in despotism.—San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

"What's de meanin' of dese workless days?" asked Meandering Mike. "I dunno," replied Plodding Pete. "I'm kind o' hopeful dat we'll get de government back of us at last"—Washington Star.

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### WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined by the food controller, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air, as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by every dealer or become peddlers and carry a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### "Middlings and Shorts" Same Thing

Dealers who attempt to sell middlings at a higher price than that fixed by the food controller for shorts are violating the law and rendering themselves liable to heavy penalties. They may also lose their licenses if the practice is continued. The food controller states that under authority of an order in council issued under the adulteration act, the department of inland revenue had construed "shorts" and "middlings" as being the same product. The sale of middlings at a higher price than that prescribed for shorts is therefore illegal.

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### GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

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The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Inverlea Red Cross, tea - \$2.35  
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Rodney " " 2.00  
Junior " " 1.90  
Crossfield " " 5.90  
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Work: Inverlea, 3 suits pyjamas, 4 P.P. bags, 9 pillow slips, 2 wash rags, 2 day shirts, 9 M.-T. bandages, 24 T. bandages.

Elba, 2 M.-T. bandages, 4 T bandages, 2 day shirts, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 nurse's apron, 2 P.P. bags, 2 comfort bags.

Floral: 8 M.-T. bandages, 14 T bandages, 8 towels.

Rodney, 11 P.P. bags, 12 M.-T. bandages, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 dressing gown, 1 pair socks.

Junior Red Cross, 22 towels, 9 hndks.

Jimmie " 1 do.  
Antonetta Demers, 1 wash rag

Percy Willis, 3 " "  
Marie Becker, 1 wash rag

Eleen Patmore 1 " "  
Isabella Willis, 2 " "

Tom Burlem, 1 " "  
Francis Hayes, 1 wash rag, 1 eye

4 hndks.  
Isabella Hayes, 1 eye bandage, 3

hndks.  
Freddy Hayes, 1 eye bandage.

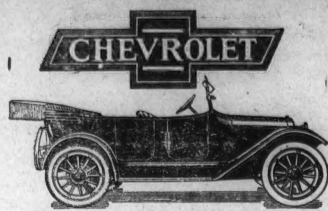
Crossfield, 13 M.-T. bandages.  
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Burslem, 1 pair socks.  
Korbaugh, 1 " "

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Further information may be obtained from the nearest representative who is Mr. T. W. CUMCANNON, Manager Union Bank, Didsbury.

**Fill out and File Income Tax Forms****Income War Tax Forms Must Be Filed Before March 31st**

It was inevitable that an income war tax law should have been placed on the statute books. The growing demands made upon Canada, as one of the free nations of the world, engaged in the life and death battle with the forces of barbarism, and the necessity of distributing the burden as equitably as possible, made the imposition of a tax, based on ability to pay, merely a matter of time.

All the great nations engaged in the conflict have found it necessary to make the income tax one of their principal sources of revenue. Among the more striking evidences of the will to win in these times of sacrifice, is the spirit with which the people of Great Britain—upon whose shoulders rests the major portion of the war's financial burden—are going about the work of supplying the needs of war. The people of France and the United States are as cheerfully doing their part and it is a foregone conclusion that the people of Canada, already inclined to sacrifice, will make of the income war tax an opportunity to serve the holiest cause which has ever engaged the attention of mankind.

Like the fathers of the American Revolution, the free peoples of the earth have dedicated their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, to the cause which they espouse. The call upon the fortunes of the people of Canada is to take the form of a graduated tax on all incomes of \$1,500 and over excepted by all unmarried persons, or widows and widowers without dependent children, and of \$5,000 and over, enjoyed by all other persons, as well as by all corporations and joint stock companies.

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